

EPO ONLY EMPLOYER GROUPS

A political subdivision participating in the NDPERS group health plan may elect to be an EPO only group if a participating network is within a 50 mile radius of the employer's location.

What does this mean?

- ▶ All eligible participating employees must affiliate with an EPO provider
- ▶ Agency will receive a reduced rate
- ▶ Agency EPO election must remain in force for the rest of the EPO plan year. (July 1 – June 30)

How is NDPERS notified of a group's intent to change to EPO only?

NDPERS has developed a **"Request for Group Participation in the Exclusive Provider Organization (EPO Only Option) SFN 58612"** that can be completed and returned to NDPERS for approval.

What are the EPO Rates?

Employers who participate in the Employer Based Wellness Program will be assessed the A rate and those who do not participate in the Employer Based Wellness Program will be assessed the B rate.

The following rates are applicable for groups that participated in the NDPERS group health plan prior to July 1, 2007. The rates will be in effect through June 30, 2009.

EPO/PPO/BASIC OPTION

EFFECTIVE 7/1/2007-09

"A" Rate "B" Rate

SINGLE
FAMILY

\$339.56 \$342.96
\$817.58 \$825.76

EPO/PPO/BASIC COBRA RATES

SINGLE
FAMILY

\$346.27 \$346.27
\$833.85 \$833.85

EPO/BASIC OPTION

EFFECTIVE 7/1/2007-09

"A" Rate "B" Rate

SINGLE
FAMILY

\$316.30 \$319.46
\$760.86 \$768.47

EPO/BASIC COBRA RATES

EFFECTIVE 7/1/2007-09

"A" Rate "B" Rate

SINGLE
FAMILY

\$322.54 \$322.54
\$775.99 \$775.99

The following rates are applicable for groups that join the NDPERS group health plan during the July 1, 2007 fiscal year and will be in effect through June 30, 2008.

EPO/PPO/BASIC OPTION

EFFECTIVE 7/1/2007-08

"A" Rate "B" Rate

SINGLE	\$324.36	\$327.60
FAMILY	\$780.70	\$788.51

EPO/PPO/BASIC COBRA RATES

SINGLE	\$330.76	\$330.76
FAMILY	\$796.23	\$796.23

EPO/BASIC OPTION

EFFECTIVE 7/1/2007-08

"A" Rate "B" Rate

SINGLE	\$302.16	\$305.18
FAMILY	\$726.56	\$733.83

EPO/BASIC COBRA RATES

EFFECTIVE 7/1/2007-08

"A" Rate "B" Rate

SINGLE	\$308.12	\$308.12
FAMILY	\$741.01	\$741.01

The following rates are applicable for groups that join the NDPERS group health plan during the July 1, 2008 fiscal year and will be in effect through June 30, 2009.

EPO/PPO/BASIC OPTION

EFFECTIVE 7/1/2008-09

"A" Rate "B" Rate

SINGLE	\$354.76	\$358.31
FAMILY	\$854.46	\$863.00

EPO/PPO/BASIC COBRA RATES

SINGLE	\$361.77	\$361.77
FAMILY	\$871.46	\$871.46

EPO/BASIC OPTION

EFFECTIVE 7/1/2008-09

"A" Rate "B" Rate

SINGLE	\$330.44	\$333.74
FAMILY	\$795.16	\$803.11

EPO/BASIC COBRA RATES

EFFECTIVE 7/1/2008-09

"A" Rate "B" Rate

SINGLE	\$336.96	\$336.96
FAMILY	\$810.98	\$810.98